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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Boyse et al.

Serial No. 08/442,277

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ISOLATION AND PRESERVATION For:

OF FETAL AND NEONATAL HEMATOPOIETIC STEM AND PROGENITOR CELLS OF THE

BLOOD

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated April 30, 1996, be extended for the appropriate period to permit the filing of an Amendment. It is calculated that the time needed to be extended is for a period of 3 months, from July 30, 1996 to and including October 30, 1996.

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Respectfully submitted,

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